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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GLASS AND GLASS-MELTING APPARATUS
THEREOF**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 6, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$410 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now Monday, July 7, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.